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## PLANNED ROBBERY OF WEALTHY WIDOW

One of the Band of Youthful Gangsters  
Confesses of Plot to New York  
Police Inspector

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Sept. 9.—Owen Talls, a footman in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Griggs Nichols, after an all night grilling by Inspector Barrett, today confessed that he and a band of youthful gangsters planned the robbery of the wealthy widow and named the men who choiced Mrs. Nichols to death. This announcement was made by the inspector this morning. And it was said, the police were in possession of sufficient information to enable them to round up the band. Inspector Barrett said the men planned to overpower Mrs. Nichols

In order to get a strong box in which they supposed she kept \$500,000. The inspector said that Talls gave him the names of the youths involved in the alleged confession and told him addresses and descriptions of places where they might be found. Detectives were sent out in search.

Part of the confessions of the footman, Owen Talls, given out today was the effect that one of the three robbers was Arthur Watters, a man whose real name is Waldeiman, who was discharged as second butler by Mrs.

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## PERJURER GOES TO THE PENITENTIARY

Had Made Statement That the  
Lusitania Was  
Armed.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Sept. 9.—Gustave Stahl, the German reservist who pleaded guilty Wednesday to perjury in making statements that the Lusitania was armed, was today sentenced by Judge Hough to one year and six months in the Atlanta penitentiary.

## SULTAN IS AFRAID OF SUBMARINES

Abandons His Palace Owing  
to Fear of British Under-  
sea Craft.

(Special to The Herald)

Athens, Sept. 9.—Sultan Mohammed of Turkey has abandoned his palace on the Bosphorus, fearing an attack by a British submarine, according to advices from Constantinople.

## TERRIFIC FIGHTING CONTINUES

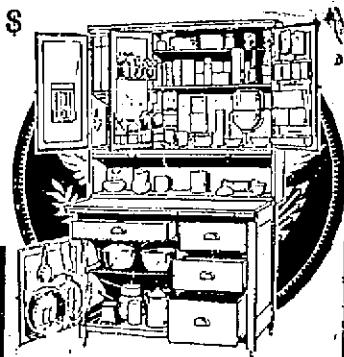
(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Sept. 9.—Terrific fighting occurred last night in the Argonne with the Germans continuing the assault launched Wednesday afternoon with 40,000 men against the French position. The French lost a portion of a trench but the French troops captured some prisoners.

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## ADMINISTRATION IS MUCH TROUBLED

The Reports on the Sinking of the  
Steamship Arabic Differ and the Ad-  
ministration is More Troubled  
Than It Cares to Admit

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Sept. 9.—While waiting for the arrival of the German report on the Arabic disaster, Secretary Lansing today directed the affidavits collected by Ambassador Page from British and American sources, dealing with the sinking of the big liner. The administration is much more troubled over the outcome than it cares to admit. Despite the "comforting assurances" from Berlin that the reply carries the complete text of the orders giving the submarine commanders directions not to attack merchantmen without warning. The reason for

this government's embarrassment is the determination originally arrived at by the President and communicated to Ambassador von Bernstorff, by Secretray Lansing that if a submarine sank the Arabic without warning the United States would demand that its commander be punished. The commander has justified his action by declaring he was certain that the liner had altered her course to ram him and that because of this he submerged his craft and torpedoed the liner. All of the affidavits considered by Secretary Lansing took the position that no attempt was made by Captain Fluck to ram the submarine.

## GEN. VILLA REPORTED AS BADLY BEATEN

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Sept. 9.—Official circles today saw in the reported crushing defeat of Villa in Chihuahua his elimination as a factor in the administration's peace plan. Villa had let it be known that he intended making one final effort to demonstrate his control of the states bordering on Chihuahua. Instead of succeeding he has been badly beaten. Reports from the American consular representatives indicate that he has lost a good part of his artillery.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS  
ON THE WAY TO TIFLIS

(Special to The Herald)

Petrograd, Sept. 9.—Grand Duke Nicholas and his staff are today on their way to Tiflis, where the former commander-in-chief of the Russian army will assume the leadership of the Caucasus troops. The party left here last night.

WHIST PARTY AND DANCE.

For a real good time attend the whist party and dance given by the Larkins Club and the Irish Volunteers at N. E. O. P. half tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

All the home news in The Herald.

## DARDANELLES CANNOT HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Sept. 9.—The Dardanelles can not hold out much longer, according to a correspondent of the Petit Parisian who telegraphed his paper that he learns from a high authoritative source that the Sultan has sent an urgent demand to the Kaiser for reinforcements.

## BURNED BY AUSTRIAN TROOPS

(Special to The Herald)

London, Sept. 9.— Rovereto has been evacuated and burned by Austrian

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lan army. The message states that the entire town is in flames.

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# KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

The following is a list of new books at the Rice Public Library:

A Fair Country, The Diary of a Beauty, The Witch, The Rose Garden Husband, The House of the Misty Star, Doodles, The Primrose Ring, The Story of Duncelhurst, The Proving of Virginia, The Lone Star Range, The Treasure of Hidden Valley, The Trail of the Waving Palm, Victory, Henry Burke, The Scarlet Plague, A Girl of the Blue Ridge, The Turnmill, The Voice in the Fog, The Sword of Youth, On the Old Kearsarge, The Sun Dance Trail, The White Alley, Looking After Sandy, The Man of the Desert, The Way Home, The Princess Cecilia, The Girl at Central, Sundown Slim, Little Sir Galahad, Adventures in Contentment, Amarilly of Clothes-Line Alley, The Tamling of Amerette, At the Sign of the Sword, Gideon's Band, Contrary Mary, The Keeper of the Door, The Rim of the Desert, The Splendid Chance, Johnny, Applesseed, Kent Knowles, Quahaug; Alias the Night Wind, Betty's Virginia Christmas, The Valley of Fear, Pollyanna Grows Up, Juggles of Red Gap, My Heart's Right There, Thankful's Inheritance, Allan and the Holly Flower.

Mrs. Robert Stanley and children of Dame street are passing a few days in Portsmouth with her sister, Mrs. Charles Long.

A party of young folks is contemplating an auto truck ride to Hampton Beach on Friday evening, in order to take in the Carnival there.

Mrs. Willard Goodwin and sons of York passed Wednesday in town the guests of Mrs. Arthur O. Goodwin of Dame street.

The Phoenix' sewing Bee was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Chandler Brooks of Government street.

Miss Mina Moulton of Fort Hill has returned from Province Lake, N. H., where she has been passing the summer.

Messrs. Alfred Robinson and Carl Boyer were visitors at Hampton Beach on Wednesday evening.

William Remick and friend, Miss Minnie Fulton, of Weymouth, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Martha Kimball and family of Manson avenue.

All members of Kittery Grange are urgently requested to attend the meeting on Friday evening in order to participate in the contest now going on at the time of entry closes then.

Mrs. Charles E. Woods and Mrs. George Trefethen of the Intervene Intertored to Hampton Beach this afternoon.

Everett Getchell has moved his family from Government street to the house owned by Mrs. Ruby Littlefield, Rogers road.

Miss Kate Parker of Old avenue passed Wednesday in Dover, the guest of friends.

Mrs. C. Littlefield and son Edmund of Pine street have returned from a visit with relatives at Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whiting have returned to their home in Auburn, N. Y., after a visit with their son, Leslie.

L. Williams of Love Lane, Karl Chlek and friend, Miss Lulu Fernold of Elliot passed Wednesday at Hampton Beach.

In the Kittery municipal court at the town building Wednesday evening Mrs. Elizabeth M. White of Kittery Point was found guilty of a breach of the peace on the Gorish Island road, Labor Day morning and Judge Shaw imposed a fine of \$10 and costs of \$14.12. Charles White, the woman's husband, who was arraigned on a similar charge, was discharged by the court. The witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Irish, Levil K. Moore, George O. Varney, Captain Charles C. Sawyer and Officer Charles S. Williams testified as to Mrs. White's brawl in the street that morning, or just previously. Senator Aaron B. Cole defended Mrs. White and the attorney for Mr. White was former City Solicitor Samuel W. Emery of Portsmouth.

Miss Ellen A. Bowden has returned to her home in Keene, N. H., after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. James Moulton of Whipple road.

Walter Philbrick has returned to his home on Pine street after a visit with his son, Homer Philbrick of Quincy, Mass.

Miss Amelia Meyers continues quite ill at her home on Government street. Mrs. Myron M. Walker of Walker's Crossing had a very beautiful daffodil exhibit at the Portsmouth Fair, and she has received many compliments on the same.

Mrs. Edith Remick of Remick's Corner has returned from a visit with relatives at Northboro, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bennett and Mrs. J. Edgar Barnham motored to Hampton Beach today.

Many from here are planning to attend the performance of "The Law of the Land" at the Portsmouth Theatre this evening.

Oscar Collin still remains in very poor health at his home on Beech avenue and is unable to resume his duties on the navy yard.

Mrs. P. J. Knight of Beech avenue has returned from Boston where she was called by the death of a brother. Cards have been received from Albert Craig of Portsmouth who is enjoying a two weeks' trip to Toronto, Canada. While he has attended the Canadian National Exhibition, the largest annual affair of its kind in the world, he also mentions seeing a regiment of Canadian soldiers leave for the front in Europe.

Herman Petzel of Lawrence, Mass., has returned home after passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Moulton of Whipple road.

Masters Myron and Philip Woods and Newell and Herbert Watts of Locke's Cove are enjoying camp life for a few days at Sea Point.

Several navy yard workmen are taking a few days of enforced vacation owing to the scarcity of work to some extent.

E. J. Knight with a force of men is in the midst of buying which, but for the unfavorable weather would have been completed two months ago.

Mrs. James Dwyer of Olds avenue returned Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives in Lowell, Mass.

Roy Littlefield of Pine street has concluded his duties with the Peascataqua Navigation Company, and has taken a position with George M. Colby, the Kittery Point contractor and builder.

Carpenter B. E. Fernold, U. S. N., has returned to his home in Sharon, Mass., after a visit with relatives in town.

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**OLD JINX SEEMS TO HAVE DEPARTED**



RED AMES

## N. Y. YACHT

CLUB RACES  
COMMENCE

4--N. Y.  
New York, Sept. 9—Sporting interest today is centered on the New York Club's annual races for the Tolman Cups which begin over the club's courses on Long Island Sound this afternoon.

Classes B, C, D, E, F, I, the N. Y. fifties and M. are provided for in division A, while classes N, R, and the N. Y. Y. C. thirties are included in division B.

There will be a first prize in two or more starts; and a third prize in seven or more start in my class.

## MARATHON RACE BIG EVENT AT HAMPTON CARNIVAL

The third day of the Hampton Beach Carnival attracted one of the largest crowds of the week at that resort on Wednesday and a very interesting program was carried out. At 1:30 there was a Fraternal order parade.

Particular interest however centered in the marathon race, the start being made here from Market Square at 1:15 with twelve contestants.

The run was over a 14-mile course through Portsmouth, Rye Beach, North Hampton, Hampton, to the beach, the finish being in front of the Casino. The first to finish was L. Davis of the Ban-  
tin, A. A. of Exeter, in 1h 33m; J. L. McAlpine of Exeter, second in 1h 35m; W. Andelle of Rye Harbor, third in 1h 39m. The hero of the half was 12 year old Evan Day of Shapton, Mass., who went over the course in 1h 44 m., finishing in fourth place. As there was only three prizes a popular subscription was taken for the young lad and he will be presented with a cup to the value of \$25. Tony Liberty of Rye Hill, Ireland Smart and Pat Woods of Portsmouth also finished.

The officials of the course were Frank R. Calhoun of Rye Hill, clerk of course; James Hallinan of Concord, William F. Woods of Portsmouth, starters; Daniel J. Russell of Amesbury, Joseph Sutaria of Bridgeport, timers; George Tilott of Rye Hill and Rev. E. J. Scott of Exeter judges at finish.

The sports were warmly contested especially the 440 yard dash which was won by Mowry, captain of the Dover high track team in fast time.

The following was the result of the sports:

100 yd. dash, won by Nicholson of Lawrence; Head of Haverhill third, Time

11.5 seconds.

220-yd. dash, won by Frank Devlin of Haverhill; Cummings of Exeter second; Peavey of Lowell third, Time

21.5 seconds.

440-yd. dash, won by Mowry of the Dorchester A. A. Roland of Nashua second, Head of Haverhill third, Thus

57 seconds.

At 4:30 Channery Heddle made an altitude flight of 9,000 feet and in the evening there was a display of fireworks and confetti battle.

Today is Thanksgiving Day and Gov. Spaulding and several members of his staff are expected to be present.

## BASE BALL

American League  
Philadelphia 1-2; Boston 0-13.  
Washington 1, New York 0.  
Detroit 10, Chicago 9.  
St. Louis 5, Cleveland 4.  
National League  
Boston 12-4, Brooklyn 1-1.  
Philadelphia 9, New York 3.  
St. Louis 2, Chicago 0.

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# FIRST ANNUAL FAIR CLOSED LAST EVENING

Horse Show Divided Attention With  
Children's Events of Last Day.—H. F.  
Yeaton Injured in Race.

The First Annual Portsmouth Fair, under the auspices of the Southern New Hampshire Agricultural Association, was brought to a close late yesterday afternoon, the third and last day being Children's Day. There is no light to look at the big event without realizing that it was a grand success. If the fair has brought the attention of one person to the realization that this vicinity is a fine agricultural territory, and it is safe to say that this has been done, the officers and directors—and the members also—of the association have accomplished a big work.

The day opened with the work of the children in the improvised play ground built by George McPheters, Supervisor of the Portsmouth Play Grounds, the day being in the hands of a committee composed of John K. Bates, D. E. Borthwick and G. Ralph Laighton of this city were given to the Portsmouth hospital. Blue ribbons and cash premiums were awarded to all flower exhibitors.

## The Cattle Parade

At 12 o'clock all the cattle exhibited at the fair were paraded around the race track, headed by the band. This feature attracted a great deal of attention and was greatly appreciated. Over 200 cattle were in line.

## The Suffrage Tent

At the Suffrage headquarters the work was under the supervision of Miss Isa Montgomery, who was assisted by the Misses Lynn and Miss Sykes.

## Horse Show

In the inner ring during the afternoon some fine horses were exhibited. There were seven classes, driving, riding and hunting stock and it is safe to say that few fairs in New England this season will be able to gather a better lot of horse flesh. The horse show was conducted by the committee with W. A. Bradon, chairman, ad D. P. Hickey director; Herbert Brown, one of the best judges of horses in the east, acted as judge, assisted by Dr. Ingles.

The awards were made as follows:

Class A—Ladies' driving horse, any height, ladies driving. Eight horses entered.

Gray Brother, owned by Arthur D. Hill; driven by Miss Marion Lounebury of New York, 1st prize;

Miss McClure, driven by Mrs. William McGinnis, 2d.

Lady Emeline, driven by Mrs. Edmund C. Tarbell, 3d.

Kitty Quill, driven by Miss Josie Bain, 4th.

Class B—Gentlemen's saddle horse, any height, gentleman to ride. Six horses entered.

1st, Eagle—Edmund C. Tarbell.

2d, Gray Brother—Arthur D. Hill.

3d, Lady Emeline—Edmund C. Tarbell.

4th, The Wedge—J. Burnham Perry, Class C—Tontes, any height, in harness, 12 entered.

1st, Glenbeech—William Cooper,

2d, Bill "Breed"—McWilliams,

3d, Rebe—Miss Elizabeth Odell.

4th, Bobbie—Miss Frances Badger,

Class D, Ponies, any height, 10 entered.

1st, Rebe—Miss Elizabeth Odell.

2d, Bobbie—Miss Frances Badger.

3d, Bill—"Breed" McWilliams

4th, Glenbeech—William Cooper,

Class E, Ladies' saddle horse, any height, ladies riding. Nine entered.

1st, The Baron—Mrs. J. Burnham Perry.

2d, Lady Emeline—E. C. Tarbell.

3d, The Wedge—Miss Perry.

4th, Eleazar—W. J. Cater.

Class F, Gentleman's driving horse, gentlemen to drive. Six entered.

1st, Kitty Quill—James Quill.

2d, Grey Brother—Arthur D. Hill.

3d, Lady Alice—Joseph Hett.

Class G, Hunters, any height, shown twice of four regulation six jumps. Seven entered.

1st, Patriot—Dr. A. C. Heflinger.

2d, Lady Emeline—E. C. Tarbell.

3d, The Wedge—J. Burnham Perry.

4th, Hastings—C. P. Wendell.

## Races

Three classes were started in the afternoon and all were won in straight heats. In the 225 trot, Guyhurst took first money; Tom Crocker, second; Blowfelt third and Sparrow, fourth. Six horses were entered in this class, Lady McGuire finishing fifth and Barbara Liu getting last place in each heat.

In the special races Don Cecelian had an easy time getting the three heats, the fastest mile being run in 2:24. Four were entered in this class and finished in this order, Cresco, second; George Armont third and Oscar V. M. fourth. This was perhaps the most interesting race as all three of the heats were started with the four horses in line, with the exception of the third heat the horses strung out in the line in the order in which they finished for nearly the entire distance, when they swung into the stretch and came down almost abreast, when Don Cecelian easily pulled ahead of the bunch.

The Free for All, about which was centered the most interest as several of the horses entered had met on Monday, was marred by a serious accident resulting in the injury of Bert Yeaton, driver of Brahmaugh Boughman and the breaking of a leg of the horse, Silver Heels, necessitating having the fine animal shot. Silver Heels was valued by his owner, Leo Cavanaugh of Manchester, at \$5,000. Mr. Yeaton sustained a broken collar bone, a fractured wrist, most of his teeth knocked out and severe bruises on his head and face, Silver Heels running over and stepping on him.

The accident occurred in the first

heat of the race at the first turn after the horses had been given the word to "Go" by the starter. Birdie Naylor was acting bad and her driver, Peter Carson pulled her up, causing her to turn to the right against the fence. Brahmaugh Boughman was thrown from his stride, stumbled and threw Yeaton onto the track. Silver Heels, coming up behind, crashed into the fallen horse and ran over Yeaton as he lay on the track. Silver Heels was thrown, breaking his right fore leg. Brahmaugh Boughman tore loose from the snaffle and continued around the track at a dead run, leading the field, making what was probably the best time the Portsmouth track had ever been run over. He made four complete circuits of the track, more than a score of men attempting to stop him. He was finally brought to a stand when J. Perley Putnam of York acting as starter, realized that he was a well trained horse, rang the bell repeatedly as the frightened animal crossed under the wire for the fourth time. When he came to the turn on his fifth time round he slowed down and permitted himself to be led back to the stables.

Silver Heels was taken from the track in a wagon and later shot. Mr. Yeaton was attended by Dr. Higgins and was later sent to his home in Dover. Silver Heels was chestnut gelding, sired by Alvice out of Maude Lambert and was a fine animal. The race was won by The Ideal Lady in straight heats, Ellen Brown second and Kandy Onval third.

The summary:

Class, 225 Trot

Guyhurst, chg (Morrison) ... 1 1 1

Tom Crocker, chg (Cavanaugh) ... 2 4 3

Blowfelt, bg (Chircelli) ... 3 2 4

Sparrow, bm (Littlefield) ... 5 5 2

Lady Wiggin, bm (Yeaton) ... 5 3 4

Baron Lin, chg (Tibbits) ... 6 6 6

Time, 2:26 1-2; 2:27 3-4; 2:27 1-2.

Special Mile

Don Cecelian (Hall) ... 1 1 1

Cresco (Tibbits) ... 2 2 2

George Armont (Jones) ... 3 3 4

Oscar V. M. (Cavanaugh) ... 4 4 3

Time, 2:26 2-3; 2:24 1-4.

Class—Free for All

Ideal Lady, chm (Hastings) 1 1 1

Ellen Brown, bm (Monroe) ... 2 2 2

Kandy Onval, bg (Welsh) ... 3 3 3

Brahmaugh Boughman, brg (Yeaton)

Birdie Ateyo, bm (Carney) and Silver Heels, chg (Cavanaugh) also started.

They were ruled out after Silver Heels was injured.

Time, 2:20; 2:19; 2:22.

After the last scheduled race, Don Cecelian, one of the best horses entered in the Special Class was sent a mile against time. He was driven by Lincoln Hall, in an effort to lower the track record for a half mile, time to be taken on the second lap. Charles P. Heflinger, mounted on Meteor, picked up the trotter on the second lap to pace and encourage him. Don Cecelian made the second half mile in 1:08 3-4 failing in his object although he made a fine showing. The best time was made on July 5 by Ralph Patch, one of the Walter Cox string.

Mr. Gannon's third ascension in his balloon was as fine as any that he had made during the week. On account of a slight delay in the firing of the gun as a signal to make his first drop, he made a much higher ascension than he had on Monday and Tuesday. The ascension was well worth waiting for and most of the big crowd remained until the last.

One of the sights was the marching of the children from the gate to the cars at the corner of the Greenland road and Sherburne road. A great many paid high compliments to George McPheters and his assistants for the manner in which the little ones were taken care of during the day.

## NOTES OF THE FAIR

Several people are asking who put all the ice in Gus Coughlin's place. Gus promised to go up in the balloon in place of Mr. Gannon on Wednesday. After the event had been announced, Gustave evidently suffered a severe attack of frost in his pedal extremities and the regular man had to earn his own money.

The Portsmouth Fair, owing probably to the foresight of the officers of the association, was particularly free from the usual run of crooks that follow the county fairs.

The police officers and attendants at the gate were kept busy most of the time. Their work was commendable in the fact that there were no collisions among the large number of autos and wagons that passed through the gates.

It was suggested that if the Portsmouth Electric railroad had run a spur track down Sherburne road some of the buss wagons would have been out of luck.

The kids will be talking about Wednesday at the fair until it is time for Santa Claus to make his next trip. Mr. Louis C. Beane intended to exhibit the Noone cup, awarded him for the best cow in the cattle show. It will probably be placed in one of the windows of the store of N. H. Beane.

## JOE JEANNETTE RETIRES

Joe Jeannette the negro heavyweight has decided to retire.

"Willard has drawn the color line and that about lets me out," said Jeannette. "There is no one for me to fight any more and so I have quit the ring game for good."

Jeannette is running a line of "jits" autos in Hoboken, N. J., and is said to be doing well.

# FOREST FUNDS FOR ALL STATES

Washington, Sept. 8—Apportionment of more than \$850,000 from national forest receipts during the fiscal year 1915 among the states in which the forests lie is announced by the forest service with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Gross receipts of the service were \$2,081,150, and under the law 25 per cent of this goes to the states for county schools and roads purposes and an additional 10 per cent is made available for expenditures by the secretary of agriculture in building roads and trails for the benefit of local communities. Montana gets the largest share, forests within her borders having contributed \$318,000 to the total receipts. Of this Montana received \$70,550 for roads and schools, and \$31,855 will be spent in the state by the Department of Agriculture. In the National Forest purchase areas in the east a total of \$3977 was collected in Georgia, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. These states thereby sharing \$901 and \$397. Since the law under which a portion of the receipts is turned over to the states was enacted in 1906, the total has aggregated nearly \$1,500,000, including this year's allotment.

## Trade Journals Oppose Postal Plan

The recommendation of Postmaster General Burleson that the rates of postage on magazines issued less frequently than once a week be increased was opposed by speakers at the tenth convention of the Federation of Trade Press Associations which opened at Philadelphia yesterday. John Clyde Osborn, president of the association, said it was unfair to judge the character of a publication simply by its form and appearance. A committee was appointed to show Congress how much trade journals contribute to the annual income of the Postoffice Department, and their educational value, and to point out to the Postmaster General the unfairness of his recommendation.

## IN BANKRUPTCY

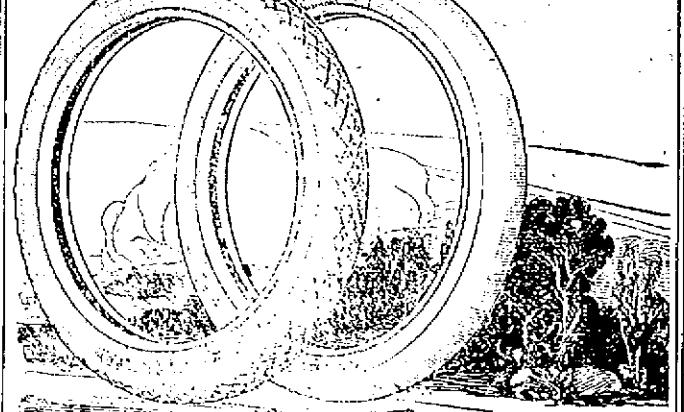
Voluntary petitions in bankruptcy have been filed with the clerk of the United States court by Crosby S. Sanborn of Concord, whose liabilities are given as \$631,03, with no assets. Joseph Sloane of Nashua with liabilities of \$1771.81 and assets of \$59, has also filed a petition.

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# Postum for Children Avoids Coffee Troubles!

"There's a Reason"

Mrs. C. Ellsworth Hodgdon and family of Austin street have returned to their home after spending the summer months at Alton Bay.

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## Minimum Wage Laws.

Laws fixing a minimum wage for women and minors are in force in a number of states, and similar legislation is being considered by other states, among them New York and Massachusetts. The plan contemplated in New York is to fix a minimum wage and to allow such persons as would be thrown out of employment because their services would not be worth the amount fixed by law to work under "special licenses," while in Massachusetts there would be different rates of minimum wages, according to the age and experience of the workers affected by the law.

One of the leading New York papers thinks the plan suggested in that state rather slimy and that the proposed law, if enacted, would result in little practical benefit to anybody. The committee behind this movement, the paper says, "concedes that such legislative action may force out of employment all those who are regarded by employers as not worth the minimum wage. But it is urged that these 'inefficients' could be provided for by a system of 'special licenses' permitting the payment to them of lower wages."

Apparently that would leave the matter practically just where it is now. There would be a minimum wage for those capable of earning it, with lower wages for others, and it is difficult to understand why under such a system things would not go on pretty much as they do now, the wages of employees being fixed according to their capacity.

And it is a question whether that is not the proper basis for the adjustment of wages. If the law is to step in and fix the rate of wages, why may it not with equal propriety name the prices of commodities? That is a question that is being asked in many quarters, and it is one that should be answered before the law makers go too far along the paternal and arbitrary line of telling employers what they shall pay their help.

Anything of this sort does not come properly under the head of business regulation. There are certain broad fields in which government can properly act for the protection of the public, but when it steps in to regulate wages it is a different master entirely, and it is to be feared that in the long run the results will prove unsatisfactory. There is more danger of too much government than too little, and the passage of minimum wage laws is a striking evidence of this fact. The people are entitled to a certain amount of letting alone and the government should see that they get it.

The New York municipal employment bureau reports that there are 10,000 good farm hands in that city looking for work. It is evident that they want it badly. New York city is just the place to look for a job on a farm. And the men who are doing this may be trusted to be in line when the soup houses are opened next winter.

Say fever is cutting its usual swath this year, being a little more prevalent than common if anything. The victims who can afford to do so are huddling in the sections that afford immunity or some degree of alleviation, while the other unfortunates are attending to business as best they can between sneezes.

The czar has assumed command of the Russian armies, and simultaneously it is proclaimed that Russia is in a position to continue the war ten years if necessary. But, happily, while the end of the war is not yet in sight, there is no reason to believe that it will last ten years.

The state forester of Massachusetts says there are more than a million acres of waste land in that state. But perhaps this includes a good many acres that are supposed to be under cultivation. There is more or less such land in Massachusetts and other eastern states.

Charles Sumner Bird of Massachusetts has interested himself in a fish market in Boston and in this venture the people of the state, irrespective of party, wish him better success than he had in running for governor two years on the progressive ticket.

Prohibition surely has its "antis." Congressman Gallivan says it is "un-American, unjust, inhuman and crazy," and a prominent labor union man pronounces it as "making for panic, wage reduction, hypocrisy, crime and demoralization."

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey gives the eight-hour day a boost by extending it to its 25,000 employees. But if the eight-hour day ever reaches the farm it will make the present cost of living look like the proverbial thirty cents.

The Spanish war veterans also stand by the president and for a bigger army and navy. This makes it well nigh unanimous.

China is ordering submarines, and yet there are those who think that country is in need of missions.

## MRS. MOHR PERSISTS IN DENYING SHE HIRED NEGROES TO MURDER HUSBAND.



WIFE AND NEGROES HELD FOR DOCTOR'S MURDER

In the accompanying illustration are shown Mrs. Franklin Mohr and the three negroes she is charged with hiring to murder her husband. The case is a most sensational one. The negroes, George W. Heals, Cecil Victor Brown and Henry Spellman, told the police they were acting under instructions from Mrs. Mohr when Heals, the doctor's chauffeur, stopped his touring car in a lonely spot on the road to Newport and Brown fired the fatal shots at the doctor and Spellman fired two bullets, wounding Miss Emily C. Burger, the doctor's pretty private secretary. Spellman is shown in the upper left, George W. Heals lower left of the picture, Brown is shown in the center.

## WILL ASHER HINDS RUN?

This Is the Question York County Republicans Are Asking Themselves.

There will be something doing in Republican circles in old York county Saturday next when Hon. Horace Mitchell entertains at Kittery Point prominent Republicans, members of town committees and others. The menu will be that customary at the good old fashioned clubhouse and no doubt, the central topic of afternoon conversation and speech will be Mr. Mitchell's candidacy for Republican congressional nomination in the First Maine district.

Now just what the York county politicians know of Mr. Hinds' intentions beyond the letter which he wrote announcing his candidacy, is of course, a matter of conjecture. This, however, is known, that on a very previous occasion, Mr. Hinds entered the race with the distinct understanding that there should be no avowed candidate.

The question naturally arises, here conditions changed so that Mr. Hinds, despite the fact of Mr. Mitchell's avowed candidacy, will continue in the race, or will he in view of his continued impaired physical condition, seek retirement. It is well known that York county has dominated some of Mr. Hinds' closest political supporters and why they are now getting ready to rally about the banner of one of their chosen sons is not easily explained unless in anticipation of Hinds' withdrawal.

This activity among the Republicans in York is causing some of the political observers in Cumberland county to do a little quiet thinking, for it is well known that there are at least two Republicans who in the past had political aspirations and it is believed the bee is still buzzing about their political bonnet.

In this very connection the names of

Don Richard Webb and Hon. E. G. Reynolds are to be mentioned and some of their earnest friends are not a little surprised that they are letting the very grass grow under their feet instead of coming right out into the open and announcing their intentions.

Ringers here is that in the event of Mr. Hinds' retirement, a strong effort will be made by his closest adherents to induce Wilford G. Chapman, Esq. to enter the race. It is urged that Mr. Chapman's splendid fight for Mayor of Portland a few years ago and his unvarying loyalty through thick and thin to Hinds' interests would make him a most desirable candidate and one about whom the "old Hinds guard" would gather with the greatest relish conceivable.

I have read with much interest the various criticisms on my article regarding a relief air valve on the suction pipe of the local handtub. The writers evidently know nothing about the theory and practice of hydraulics. It is an established fact that air in a pipe of water under pressure will form a water vapor and that when the stream issues from the pipe, the air will free itself in the atmosphere, breaking up the stream and multiplying the efforts of the men on the brakes. I have worked for many years on pumps, and for several years worked for the Lackwood Machine Co. of Elmira, N. Y., where some of the best handtubs in the country have been built, and therefore know what I am talking about.

If the Franklin Pierce Company so desire, I will without any cost to them, as I am at present employed at the very yard, attach my improvement to the suction hose, and all I ask is that they assemble some evening and give it a try-out and be convinced. I have the greatest confidence that with my ideas the stream will be thrown one-third further.

MECHANIC.

For the latest news read The Herald.

## "STANDING PAT"

The business that "stands pat" moves backwards. It is the progressives who expand, widen markets, build extensions, and add to the bank balances. It is the seeker after new ideas who wins the commercial battle. It is the man who goes after business who gets it. And the list of the live ones make up the list of newspaper advertisers in this country. The names of some of these can be seen each day in the advertising columns of this newspaper.

## CURRENT OPINION

Rank in College Is Generally Reproduced in After Life.

Our arrangements are made for the average member of the class, with special effort for those at the lower end. The best members are supposed to be able to shift for themselves. The bright youth can pass examinations and fritter away half his time. But to make himself the leader which he was cut out to be much more than this is necessary.

A democracy, above all other forms of government, needs great leaders, and many a statistical inquiry shows that rank in college is generally reproduced in after life.

We must maintain our respect for the plodding and faithful student who always does his best.

But we must pity his fellow, who, finding tasks easy and requirements readily met, squanders his time and talents and comes out not half the man he was capable of being.—By Isaac Sharpless, President of Haverford College.

## COTTON MEN CONVENE AT NEW LONDON

New London, Conn., Sept. 9.—The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers will meet here at the Griswold hotel this evening for the first session of their annual meeting. President Albert Duncan Green will speak when he comes to my residence, 12 Middle street. EDWARD S. COWLES, M. D.

## NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, Emma J. Paquin, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and her whereabouts are now unknown to me. This is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account after this date.

(Signed) L. A. PAQUIN.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 9, 1915.

## TRIP TO WEST COAST.

Charles W. Ham, T. A. Ward and R. J. Widler will leave next week for the Pacific coast via Montreal. After visiting San Francisco, San Diego and Seattle, they will return via the Panama Canal.

Number of Bank Charter, No. 401.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The National Mechanics & Traders Bank

at Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, at the close of business September 2, 1915.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$365,708.25
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	154.00
G. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$100,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds.....	10,600.00
Total U. S. bonds.....	110,600.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds, pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	\$8,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	55,447.50
Total bonds, securities, etc.....	63,447.50
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....	\$1,000.00
Less amount unpaid.....	3,000.00
Value of banking house (unconsolidated).....	\$3,000.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	11,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.....	\$17,926.22
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	156,931.77
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	174,860.99
Outside checks and other cash items.....	1,101.21
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	\$9,199.33
Notes of other national banks.....	1,086.78
Federal reserve notes.....	14,946.00
Lawful money reserve in banks.....	300.00
Total coin and certificates.....	44,602.55
Legal-tender notes.....	\$8,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation).....	6,000.00
Total.....	\$41,770.67

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	\$30,000.00
Total capital and surplus.....	\$130,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$15,531.31
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	6,760.37
Dividends unpaid.....	11,733.97
Checking notes.....	\$100,000.00
Less amount on hand in Treasury for redemption or in transit.....	1,600.00
To banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6).....	72,725.42
Dividends deposited.....	27.50
Individual deposit subject to check.....	\$425,108.01
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	14,914.50
Postal savings deposits.....	4,766.46
Other time deposits.....	76,631.21
Total.....	\$341,770.67

## TOTAL

State of New Hampshire, County of Rockingham, ss:

J. C. F. Shillaber, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. SHILLABER, Cashier.

## CORRECT—Attest:

G. RALPH LAIGHTON,  
FREDERICK M. SISE,  
GUSTAVE PEYSER,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1915.

HARRY E. BOYNTON, Notary Public.

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## JAPS TO BUILD RUSSIAN RAILWAY

Berlin, Sept. 9.—The Berliner Tagblatt says:

"The Russian government has concluded an agreement with the Japanese government whereby the latter undertakes to provide Russia with a daily supply of 50,000 shells from Sept. 1. It is also reported that Japanese engineers have been entrusted with the construction of a narrow gauge railway from Vladivostok to Irkutsk. This would serve more particularly for the transport of munitions."

Mysterious Gang Worked Near Biddeford Wednesday Evening.

Biddeford police and deputy sheriffs are hunting for six mysterious men who were attempting to hold up automobiles in the vicinity of the iron bridge near the town line between that city and Kennebunkport Wednesday evening.

The driver of a large touring car went to the police station in the early evening and informed Chief Thomas Stone that six men, three of them foreigners and roughly dressed, the other three fairly well dressed attempted to detain his auto in that vicinity. One of the three well dressed men he said, carried part of an engineer's outfit, and another had a very powerful flashlight.

Captain Doyle and one of the officers of the Biddeford police force went some distance beyond the Biddeford city line in pursuit of these men and heard from an automobilist of a second attempted holdup, but were unable to strike the trail of the marauders. Deputy sheriffs from Biddeford and Kennebunkport were also informed of the presence of these men in this locality, and hastened to join in the search.

### "THE LAW OF THE LAND."

Do you remember the sentry in "Iolanthe," who remarks in a very fine

song as he paces his beat to and fro, "I think of things that would astonish you?" So modern audiences think of the most astonishing things. How a murderer feels when the police are on her track is one of the things you think about if you see "The Law of the Land," George Broadhurst's greatest success. Here is a well bred woman who, in obedience to the emotion which causes any animal to defend its young, kills her husband as he is about to beat his child with a horse whip.

This makes her a murderer, and if the law gets her it will either send her to prison for life or kill her. During three acts this woman exists in anticipation of the policeman's clutch. Her sufferings are brought home to everybody by the exceptional acting of Adelaide French in the part. Miss French better than most actresses knows how to convey emotion by natural and restrained methods.

"I don't think I ever thought much about a murderer's feelings before seeing 'The Law of the Land,'" writes a New York reviewer, "and it has taught me that our law has quite overlooked the difference between murderers who are cultured, refined and not likely to make manslaughter a regular custom, from the treatment accorded the low-brow, unshaven, drug-driven criminal who kills for purely brutal motives.

"Barrie, in 'The Legend of Leonora' tackles the problem of the nice lady murderer who kills to protect herself, but handles it very differently from 'The Law of the Land.' Leonora pushes a man out of a railway carriage window because he wouldn't shut it when told her little girl had a cold. She was acquitted by a judge and jury who approved of her personally.

"Mrs. Harding in 'The Law of the Land' might not have fared so well if the police inspector had not covered up her crime. Suppose a good prosecuting attorney had explained her relationship with Morton, which she admitted in the first act, all told how Harding had been permitted to believe that little Bessie belonged to him for nine long years. But the thought is too horrible to contemplate."

"The Law of the Land," which has just completed a solid year's run at the 48th St. Theatre, New York, will be the offering at the Portsmouth Theatre this evening.

## BRASS BUTTONS NO MORE

London, Sept. 9.—The Grenadiers and some of the other guard battalions are now giving up the brass buttons on their shoulder straps, and wearing instead the name of their regiment worked in cotton on cloth, as the men of the Royal Flying Corps have already done. The guards are also to have the brass buttons on their tunics replaced with bone buttons, and the practice may be extended throughout the army.

The soldiers will not be at all sorry as they have to expend a great deal of elbow grease on shining the brass buttons. The change is made, not because England is running short of brass, but because experience has shown that the metal shines in the sunlight and catches the eye of the enemy's snipers.

Mrs. Sidney Maxwell of Otis avenue still remains quite ill. Bootswain Delaney U. S. N. and family have taken the Wentworth house on Wentworth street. Malcom Brainerd will shortly move his family from Pine street to the Davis house at the Junction. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien of Rice avenue who has been seriously ill is improving under the care of a trained nurse.

## KITTERY

The ten minutes of five workmen's car on the Atlantic Shore railway on Wednesday afternoon struck the front end of an automobile which was just crossing the track coming out of Pleasant into Government street. The automobile was owned by a Portsmouth peddler and was slightly damaged. It is thought that the driver of the auto did not see nor hear the approaching car.

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## BOOST THE PRICE OF GASOLINE

Fourth Advance of a Penny a Gallon Brings It Up to 17 Cents.

The price of gasoline is still rising. The fourth advance since June announced yesterday has put the wholesale price at 17 cents a gallon.

The Standard Oil Company as usual takes the lead in the latest advance in the price of motor fuel and the other concerns followed its example. With gasoline 17 cents a gallon at wholesale, the garages are charging 19 and 20 cents at retail.

The wholesale price was dropped last fall from 14 to 13 cents and that figure stood through the winter and spring until the middle of June when one cent was added. Early in August the price was raised to 15 cents, about a week ago it was further increased to 16 cents, and this week it continued its climb to 17 cents.

The gasoline producers say that the reason for the continued increase in the price is due to the fact that the supply is not equal to the demand; that the very large number of motor cars, motor boats and other forms of gasoline consuming engines is using a tremendous quantity of fuel and that the companies are unable to produce it in sufficient quantities to meet the demand.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

### Bids Closed

The bids for the sale of condemned material closed at ten o'clock this forenoon with a large number of out of town people on the list. The sale continued throughout the day.

### Put on Another Car

The force of workmen has increased so much of late that the Boston and Maine has found it necessary to add another car to the navy yard train each day.

### Forty Take a Chance

Forty or more bids were received at the pay office for the sale of condemned material today, most of which came by mail.

### Will Censor Wireless Work

Lieut. Alford of the scout cruiser Salem has been ordered to the radio station, Welfleet, for duty as censor officer to report immediately.

### Comes Back to the Prison

Sergeant Mims, who has been attached to the Washington yard barracks, and a member of the fast Washington marine team, has returned for duty at the prison.

### 1350 Working at Yard

Thirteen hundred and fifty men now make up the yard payroll with another call in sight.

### Four Get a Call

Four machinists received a call for duty in the Industrial Department today.

### Arrive This Afternoon

The survey ship Leonidas from New York is expected to reach the lower harbor at four o'clock this afternoon and will tie up at the Flitron Pier at 5.

### For the Yard Barracks

On sergeant, two corporals, and fifteen privates were transferred from the Southery to the yard barracks today.

## DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION AT THE FAIR

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Starting Monday, Sept. 13, the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a four day convention at the exposition. The opening day will be celebrated as D. A. R. Day at the exposition.

Mrs. William Cummings Story, president general of the D. A. R., will arrive in San Francisco on the morning of September 13 and will preside at the formal exercises which will be held in the headquarters of the order, Grand Canyon of Arizona on the Zone. Mrs. Story will accept the exposition medal. In the evening there will be an informal reception.

Tuesday, the first conference will be held in the convention hall of the Inside Inn at ten o'clock and two o'clock. A reception to the national officers will be held at the Century Club at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday morning the California D. A. R. will escort the visitors through the exposition grounds and at noon a luncheon will be given to the visiting officers and state regents at the California Building. At 3 o'clock a reception to the national officers will be given in the Oregon building. The guests will be received by Mrs. Isaac

Lee Patterson, state regent of Oregon, assisted by members of the Oregon D. A. R.

## PERSONALS

Albert Alberts is enjoying a vacation at Boothbay Harbor.

Mrs. Margaret Leach is the guest of friends in Laconia.

Richard Montelius of Newark, N. J., was a visitor here today.

Thomas Reynolds of Boston was here today calling on friends.

Philip Holland of Cass street has returned from a visit in Boston.

Robert Sides, U. S. R. M., retired,

has opened his home on Cabot street.

Joseph Kennedy of Pine street is passing a week with friends in Boston.

Miss Nellie Sargent of Holyoke, Mass., is passing a few days in this city.

Mrs. Martha S. Towle, wife of Dr. Fred S. Towle, is passing the day in Boston.

Samuel Kingsbury of Fleet street has returned from a few days passed in Boston.

Fred Holland of Cass street has returned from a three days' trip to Boston and vicinity.

Jackson M. Washburn of the National Mechanics and Traders Bank, is enjoying his annual vacation.

John Torrey and Leslie Norman attended the meeting of the Cutler Club at Hampton Beach on Wednesday.

Fred B. Wiggin of Saco, Me., formerly warden of the Maine state prison, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Horner of Lincoln avenue observed the 22nd anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wedgewood of Farmington, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn of Wild street.

Judge Harry Shute of Exeter who is passing the week at New Castle, N. H., was here today renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Edith Chastin of the G. W. Armstrong depot restaurant is enjoying a vacation at Millinocket, Bangor and Vassalboro.

Philip Holland of Cass street has returned from a several days' trip to Reading, Mass., where he visited his cousin's camp.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Dodge of Maplewood avenue quietly observed the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

The marriage of Philip O. Badger of this city and Miss Herbert T. Post of Greenland will take place at the home of the bride in Greenland today.

Hotel Champernowne at Kittery Point which has had a very successful season under the able management of Horace Mitchell will close on Sept. 16.

Representative Albert F. Priest of Newmarket passed Wednesday night in this city as the guest of his constable Oliver W. Priest. Mr. Priest was a popular member of the last session and has many friends in this city.

## PLANNED ROBBERY OF WEALTHY WOMAN

(Continued from Page One)

Nichols about five weeks ago, Walters, according to the alleged confession, needed money and kept begging Talls to allow him and some other men to rob Mrs. Nichols. Talls consented on the promise that the gangsters would not be rough with the widow. Talls knew the butler and cook would be away last night and the robbery was arranged for then. The maid, Edith Langford, said Talls was not in the plot and took it in earnest when she and the footman were bound and gagged. "I know they did not intend to do Mrs. Nichols any harm," is a statement attributed to Talls. "I guess she must have come upon them unexpectedly. I guess she dropped dead. When the men came down stairs and went out they passed the room where Edith and I were, but they said nothing about Mrs. Nichols being dead." The footman said the maid was the first to get herself free. She loosened him and then called the watchman on the block and notified the police of the robbery.

### HELD REGULAR MEETING

Two New Members Received by Storer Relief Corps on Wednesday Evening.

The regular meeting of Storer Relief Corps was held in G. A. R. hall on

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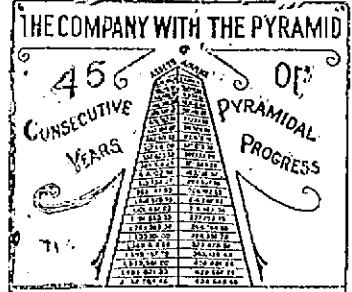
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## RUSSIA PRAYS THREE DAYS FOR VICTORY

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—Three days of fasting and praying for victory began today throughout all Russia. No musical instrument may be played nor any entertainment of any nature given. Work, including all important labor in munition factories will continue as usual.

The Holy Synod of the Russian church selected today as the beginning of this fast because it is the anniversary of the liberation from the Mongols. In 1238 the great Tamerlane, conqueror of almost all Asia led his fierce and barbarous hordes almost to the gates of Moscow and was turned back on September 8 in a sanguinary conflict. The memories of the horrors of Tamerlane's incursion persist among the Russian people to this day.

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FIRE INSURANCE CO.

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Many of the trotting horses that were entered at the Portsmouth Fair were shipped to South Paris, Me., to-day.

It is reported that the Congress St. Sewing Circle is to entertain their friends at a clambake in the near future.

Tomorrow is P. A. C. day and the members are planning to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the club in a royal manner.

The midsummer meeting of the Rockingham County Republican Club is being held at the Sea View, Hampton Beach, today.

W. Horne, the locksmith, and saw filer and暴力grinder, has moved to the new store on Penhallow street, next to the dye house.

According to Traffic Officer Frank J. West no street in the compact part of the city is so extensively traveled as Vaughan street.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Mergeson Brothers, Phone 570.

The exhibit of vegetables by David and Jonathan at the Portsmouth Fair was greatly admired by Martha Washington, as well as other friends of the agriculturists.

The kidnapping case of the young son of Mrs. Ralph Carpenter Jr., by his father on Tuesday evening is receiving considerable attention at the hands of the Boston papers.

#### NOTICE.

Children may be admitted to the Kindergarten at five years of age and to the first grade at six years of age. Admission to be granted only during the first week of the fall term. All requests for exception to the age requirements must be made at the Superintendent's office. The State Law requires that children be vaccinated before being admitted to school.

Admission cards for the Farragut, Lafayette, and Haven schools can be obtained on Saturday afternoon, September 11th, from 3 to 5 at the schools. Applications at other times or for other schools must be made at the Office of the Superintendent in City Hall.

JAMES N. PRINGLE,  
Superintendent of Schools.  
September 9, 1915.

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL JOHN W. WESCOTT OF NEW JERSEY

### Believes Nation Needs Votes For Women

The Attorney-General is a pronounced suffragist. He says: "If you want clean streets, pure water, food and market inspection, you must give women the vote. If you want good schools, adequate playgrounds and hygienic conditions for children—the growing citizens of the future—you must give women the vote. If you want to be the servant and not the master of society you must give women the vote. The more I see of the working of the government and social conditions of this State the more I am in favor of equal suffrage."

## WESTERN DIVISION BOYS WIN GAME

The baseball team representing the Western division of the Atlantic Shore railway, having its headquarters at Kittery Point, defeated the Eastern division boys from the Town House in a fast game on the York Beach grounds Wednesday afternoon, winning by the score of 11 to 4.

The Eastern division nine made 11 hits, Mellor, their pitcher, striking out 14 men. Sixteen hits were recorded for the Western division boys, and seven runs were made in the first inning. Pitcher England struck out 15 men.

The features of the game was the pitching of England and the catching of a long fly in right field by Stewart in the 7th inning. Another feature was the home run made by Nutter in the fourth inning with two men on bases. Mellor, pitcher for the Eastern division, played a good game but received poor support at times.

This game between the two divisions of the electric road is an annual event and is looked forward to with much interest by all the employees. Last year the Western division was also victorious. The lineup follows:

Western Division—Locke, ss; Sturtevant, rf; Nollette, 1b; England, p; Nutter, c; Cloutier, 1b; Webster, cf; Roberts, 3b; Walker, lf; Witham, sub. Eastern Division—Mellor, p; Breen, ss; Huff, c; Hooper, 1b; Fliske, 3b; Stoner, lf; Ross, rf; Terry, cf; Drew, 2b.

### THE HERALD HEARS

That several of the boys will be sorry when the shutters are put up at Hampton Beach.

That it has been a busy season for them there since Decoration Day.

That Dan Cupid's dart has them all shot to pieces.

That they liked the moonlight walks on the beach so much that they have missed the car several times.

That the last walk to Portsmouth was made during the darkness and daylight after a sleep on the floor of the coop at the transfer station.

That this has been a busy week for the police.

That the Portsmouth Fair Association has nothing to be ashamed of in their first attempt.

That several well known energetic young business men have been mentioned several times of late for the appointment as police commissioner.

That nearly every one of them say they would hesitate to accept the position under the present conditions.

That they don't care to become a member of the board and be compelled to run a police department on a cheap scale and work with their hands tied.

That one of the horses attached to Ladder 1 at the Court street engine house has been under the weather and was unable to respond to the last alarm.

That the committee who handled the last New Year's celebration in this city will duplicate the same when 1916 comes away.

That one of the three men arrested on Sherburne road by the police on Wednesday has had a record.

That some of Portsmouth's Eddie boys will later be heard from as fast men on the golf links.

That the Board of Public Works must have some alibi for the condition of Daniel street.

That the manager of the local Boston and Maine Clerks' baseball team says his men have been too busy to appear on the diamond this summer, and that the only game which they have taken up was lawn tennis, played before breakfast.

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That the case of Mary A. Burns in the October term of superior court promises to be some legal battle by both sides.

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That the South End docks were lined with juvenile bathers today.

That mosquitoes are living high.

That women are naturally generous, where one keeps a secret, one hundred of them give it the whisper.

#### A RARE TREAT.

Portsmouth will have an opportunity of seeing Miss Adeleide French, who made such a tremendous hit here in "Madame X." In addition to Miss

French there is an all-star cast consisting of Coates Gwynne, Mary Robertson, Joseph Merrick, the original inspector in "Within the Law" Co., A. J. Hendon, the original butler in "Peg O'My Heart," and Frank Sterling, the leading man with Lewis Mann. This remarkable company will appear at the Portsmouth Theatre tonight.

## CLAIM STEAMER FLEW THE BELGIAN FLAG

(Special to The Herald)  
Berlin, Sept. 9.—The Over-Seas News Agency has given out the following:

"A Bremen newspaper point out that the British transport Sonthoff recently torpedoed in Turkish waters, formerly was the Red Star liner Vanderland. Steamships of that line until the German occupation of Belgium, flew the Belgian flag, then they flew the American flag, and now one of them is suddenly changed into a British transport."

### NEW BANDMASTER.

## GERMAN SPY IN BRIDGEPORT

Special to The Herald)

Bridgeport, Sept. 9.—Germany's intricate system of espionage has invaded Bridgeport and the indirect results of the invasion are now causing one of the greatest diplomatic scandals since the beginning of the war in Europe. A representative of the International News Service definitely ascertained that confidential secretary of Dr. Constantin Lounghi, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to this country, has been in this city within the past six weeks collecting data regarding the number of Hungarians employed in the plants now manufacturing war supplies for the allies. This secretary's name is John Skotky. He is an agent of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, even making so bold as to state that he was here "on spy work."

### SHORSTAGE OF SHIPS

London, Sept. 9.—Communications are now passing daily between the colonial governments of Whitehead respecting the shortage of ships. Similar urgent requests have been received from both Australia and New Zealand and once more the utilization of German steamers has been recommended. Five of these vessels have already been allotted to the frozen meat trade, but the Premier of New Zealand states that there are still two million carcasses of frozen mutton awaiting shipment.

Large numbers of men have been thrown out of employment and serious loss is threatened by the impossible demands on the capacity of the cold storage. The butter trade of Australia and New Zealand is similarly affected, and disaster threatens the farmer there. The Board of Trade is arranging for the release of several steamers usually engaged in the Argentine trade to come to the relief of the Southern Colonies.

Under his leadership he will bring the local band up to the best and increase the membership as needed for all occasions, either as a street band or orchestra.

### U. S. WILL INVESTIGATE

(Special to The Herald)  
Washington, Sept. 9.—Asst. Attorney Warren was this afternoon directed by Attorney General Gregory to make a complete investigation of the charges affecting James F. J. Archibald, the Washington war correspondent whose passport has been revoked by the state department because he acted as a messenger for the German and Austrian ambassadors. He will determine whether Archibald actually violated any of the laws of the U. S. and if he did, will present the evidence to a grand jury probably in New York.

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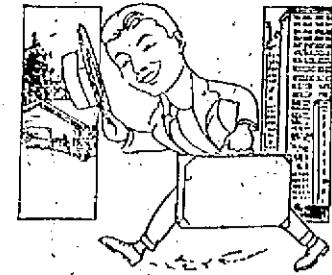
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